Painfully Injured by Being Struck on the Head.

THE NEWS IN THE COUNTY.

More About the New Highland-Springs Hotel-Personal Items from Chestnut Hill and Barton Heights,

Bingham Bache, the young son of Mr. W. K. Bache, was struck on the head by a rock Thursday evening, and a very terious wound was inflicted. The accident occurred while young Bache was bathing in a pond near the Second-Street road. It is hoped that the guilty parties with

soon be apprenended. The Town Council will soon float twenty thousand donars' worth of bonds for general improvements. It is reported that northern capitainsts were the success-

ful bidders.

Mrs. Geo. A. Minor left Thursday for Southampton county.

Miss Preston, of Church Hill, is visiting Mrs. A. F. Shelton, of North Avenue.

Mr. John Drumheiler has gone to Amelia county to spend two weeks.

Mrs. D. V. Martin is very iii at her
residence, on Earton Ayenue.

Mrs. J. E. Turpin, of Lamb Avenue, will

leave Saturday for "Hot Sprags," Ar Mr. Going has returned home from

Philaderphia.

Mr. Mason Haase is visiting his friends

in Louisa, Va.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

Mrs. Mary E. Voegler, mother of Mr.

John Voegler, deputy sheriff of Henrico county, was panfully injured at her home on the Nine-Mile road about 8 o'clock yes-terday morning. Returning from the well, where she had been to get a bucket o water, her foot got caught in a wire, and she fell heavily, breaking her arm just above the wrist.

The bone was set by Dr. A. L. Leftwich, of the county, and yesterday Mrs. Voegler was resting as comfortably as could be expected.

William E. Bennett on Wednesday last swore out a warrant before 'Squire R. C. Friend against his brother, Tom Bennett, charging the latter with cutting down gates around his house. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Samuel, and Mr. Bennett was arrested Thursday evening. His trial will take place before evening. His trial will take place before 'Squire Friend at 9 o'clock this morning. Two negro boys, named Pannel and Dab-

ney, were arrested Thursday evening by Constable Myer Angle. They were charged with assault and battery. Mr. Sam Waddill, clerk of the Henrico County Court, returned home Thursday

night, after a pleasant trip to Waynes-boro. HIGHLAND SPRINGS.

A "Boston" syndicate has closed a deal with Mr. E. S. Read, proprietor of the "Bonanza" Lithia Water Springs, and pur-chased the springs and property adjoining. The syndicate is going to build a \$100,000 hotel there, and make an ideal summer

resort of the place. Mr. H. L. Vinal, of "Boston," is at the head of the syndicate. The butter-dish factory here has made considerable improvements to its plant by putting in automatic machinery and enlarging its buildings. These improve-ments will enable them to double their capacity for work.

Professor Thomas Gebhardt has been appointed Art Professor in the "Art Insti-tute" of Philadelphia. Mr. George E. Collins has given Mr. John Straithe a contract to build two houses

Mr. F. P. Read is building a beautiful Mr. F. Redu Svenue.

Mr. George Rich has improved his farm very much by adding some fine live stock.

Mr. Joe Bowles, of Richmond, will soon

take up his residence here.

General Alfred Woodman expects to return home in a few days from Concord,

Dr. G. T. Collins' wife has recovered and returned home from St. Luke's Hospital,

Mr. William Simpson, of Newport News, has moved here to engage in business. Colonel Joe Clark will leave for the Red

Sulphur Springs next Monday
Mr. P. L. Geron, the architect, is erecting two beautiful houses at Fair Oaks.

Mr. W. G. Griffin and family have gon

to Buckroe Beach for a Miss Emma Harker, who has been spend-

ing the summer in the Blue Ridge mountains, is expected home.

Some of the ladies of Chestnut Hill

Some of the ladies of Chestina Haranae going to present a petition to Major Patton, of the Richmond Fassenger and Power Company, asking him to retain the old conductors and motormen on this line, as they are perfectly familiar with Miss Lottle Livesay is a little indisposed at her residence, on Third Avenue.

Plans are out for erecting an Episcopal church here.
Mr. C. C. Chapin will return home to-

av from Bedford City. Mr. Clarence Livesay will be home in a few days from Goshen, Va. Rev. D. K. Walthall and wife, are away

visiting friends and relations in Stauntor Miss Mary D. Scott is visiting in Lynch-

### PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting Occasion at Grove-Avenue To-Morrow-Church Notes.

To-morrow will be a big day with the people of Grove Avenue Baptist Church. It will be the first anniversary of Dr. Hawthorne's pastorate, and he has prepared a special sermon for the occasion. His subject will be "The Public Worship of God, and How to Make it Attractive and Effective. It is expected that a large congregation

will be present to hear this theme dis-

The fund for India being raised by Dr. F. W. Stiff and Rev. George H. Wiley reached one thousand dollars. Five hundred was asked for and one thousand was given. This shows the readiness of the people to give. The above gentlemen express themselves as entirely willing to continue to forward any sum sent to them. They have on hand a handsome heavy gold one saddle and bridle, two canary birds in separate cages. These things were given for India.

given for India.

Messrs Stiff and Wiley will be glad to industrial census for these three points.

The office of Captain McLaughlin is sell them for this fund. Parties desiring to purchase will please call on Mr. S. E. Bishop, No. 702 East Main Street. Captain McLaughlin and his corps of able assistants have succeeded in securing statistics from nearly all the manufactur-ing enterprises in Richmond.

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The Southern Proves a Prize Winner at Paris Exposition.

C. & O. HOSPITAL REPORT.

Conference of Coal Men Held Yesterday to Discuss the Traffic Situation-Other Items of Interest,

It Has Happened

More than once that a child has been

More than once that a child has been carried off by an eagle. When such a thing does happen the press rings with the story. There's not a line given by the press to the babies carried off daily by disease. It isn't the fact of the child being taken away

that is startling or interesting, it's only when the method of taking off

is novel that it excites interest. How

many children die who might have

been saved if the mother who bore

them had been able to give them

strength and vitality. Dr. Pierce's

Favorite Prescription makes healthy

nothers and healthy mothers have

healthy children, strong enough to

resist disease if they are attacked, ardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write to you. This is my fifth child and the only one who came to maturity; the others having died from lack of nourishment—so the doctor said. This time I just thought I would try your 'Prescription'. I took mine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through and gave us as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that everybody who

day, and is so strong that everybody who sees him wonders at him."

the bowels healthy and regular.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep

The new and handsome tent owned by Mr. William McBain has been stretched over the lot recently purchased by the Epworth congregation, at Randolph and Jaquillin Streets. The Sunday-school will be held here to-morrow instead of the church.

Wiley, of this city, will open a series of revival meetings to continue indefinitely at night. The lights, seats and ventilation

furnished the tent promise every comfort and facility for worship. All Christian workers are invited to attend these mect-

ngs-irrespective of denomination.

The officers of Asbury Rosebud Society,

with their paster, were handsomely en-tertained by their treasurer, Miss Lot-tle May Anderson, at her home on West

Cary Street, Wednesday evening last.

The gathering was held for the purpose
of opening the mite boxes of this soclety, the proceeds of which (from all
of the Rosebud Societies) will be devoted

to the Roseaud Societies) win be hevoted to the erection of a monument to "Uncle Larry," the founder of the Rosebud Missionary Society and to the education of Mexican children in the Rosebud Mission School at Monterey.

The meeting was opened with Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor. The

boxes were then opened and the sum of \$3 was realized.

After this refreshments were served

Rev. Russel Cecil, D. D., who has been

called to the pastorate of the Second Pers-byterian Church of this city, is now in Bedford City. He writes that he hopes to

ion. Dr. Smith is looking remarkably well after his trip to Canada and will be

glad to meet his people. Kev. H. T. Louthan, who has been spend-

will fill his pulpit at Howard's Grove Bap-

THE Y. M. C. MEETINGS.

The Young Man and His Fears" the

Subject for To-Morrow.

subject for discussion at the Young Men's

meeting to-morrow afternoon. The tenth

o fthe summer meetings, which are being

conducted especially for Christian young

men, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. build-

The meeting of last Sunday, when "His Friends" was discussed, was exceptionally helpful. To-morrow afternor the subject will be "The Young Men and His Fears."

Mr. W. C. West will be chairman of the

meeting, and quite a number of young men will take part. All young men are free to take part in these meetings, but none called upon. They are helpful, in-teresting, spiritual and social.

There will be no meeting of the Boys' Gospel Army during the month of Septem-

the first Sunday in October in the refur-

nished parlor of the Association.

The Workers' Bible Training Class will

meet in the parlor at 5:15 o'clock, in charge

of Secretary McKee. The theme for the hour will be "Praying and Working."

hour will be "Praying and Working." Last Sunday fourteen young men were present. This class has missed but one session since it was organized in June, 1887. Young men are cordially welcome.

GONE TO WASHINGTON.

aptain McLaughlin to Close His Re-

ports to the Department.

Special Azent J. A. McLaughlin, in charge of the industrial statistics of Richmond, Petersburg and Manchester,

has gone to Washington to close up his

report to the Census Bureau, his men having completed the work of taking the

practically closed now.

There are some odds and ends of work

Only one large factory has failed to report, and it will send in its figures later.

Property Transfers.

The following property transfers were recorded yesterday; Richmond: Cleverine T. Knight, Hugh

W. Davis, trustee, Virginia C. and John G. Trevillian, Creed Thomas' exo'r, Hugh Wythe Davis, Benjamin T. Davis and wife, John R. Davis and Edward S. Davis to John Murphy, 66 9 1-2-12 feet on Broad

Street, southwest corner Eighth, \$36,100.

Henrico: S. A. and Fannie E. Allen to
Fred F. and Dora S. Baker, 30 feet on

vest side Stewart Street, 150 feet north

vet to do.

These meetings will be resumed on

to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock

"The Young Man and His Fears" is the

tist Church to-morrow.

part of his vacation in Northern

eleven o'clock the Rev. Geo. H.

disease if they are attacked.

The enterprise of the Southern Railway is shown in the enormous expense the system has gone to in order to advertise the South at the Paris Exposition. In connection with this it is gratifying to know that the Southern's enterprise has been recognized and rewarded, for the grand prizes have been awarded Southern

That the exhibits of Southern products which the Southern Railway is now making at the Paris Exposition are attractive and typical of the enterprise of that pro-gressive system is fully shown by the awards given. These include two grand prizes, the highest award given at the

Exposition, and two silver medals.

The grand prizes were given to the Southern Railway, one for its exhibit of Southern products in the United States Agricultural Department, and one for the Forestry Annex, probably the most unique structure in the Paris Exposition. This building is of the log-cabin style, made of long, straight, symmetrical yellow pine logs from along the Southern Railway, All of its material is an advertisement of Southern timbers. Inside is the office of the Southern Railway, the front and sides of which consist of eight doric columns of hard, finely-polished Southern woods; the flooring of Southern pine, and as fine as there is in the exposition; the celling and sides of more than seventy varieties of Southern woods, and the walls hung with many fine photographs of mining, manu-facturing, lumbering and landscape scenes. For this photographic display a sliver medal was given, as well as another for a similar display in the Department of

a similar display in the Social Economy.

C. & O. IN OSPITAL REPORT.

The report of the Board of Governors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Hospital Association for the six months ending June 30th, 1960, has just been issued. The report of Association, Mr. G. the president of the Association, Mr. G. W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, shows that the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Hospital Association (nine peake and onto riospital Association (nine members present) was held on train No. 8 setween Clifton Forge and Greenwood, Saturday, August 18th, 1990.

The Board appropriated one hundred dollars to be presented to Mar. 1

dollars, to be presented to Miss L. L. Dudley, assistant nurse, Clifton Forge Hospital, in recognition of her efficient services during the prevalence of small-pox at the Clifton Forge Hospital, and for less of the control of the less r loss of time sustained in recuperating om the effects of the disease.

Trom the effects of the disease.

The financial report for the six months ending June 30th, 1900, was presented, examined, approved and ordered printed. The receipts and expenses for the six months ending the six months approved in the six months or the six months. receipts and expenses for the six months ending June 30th, 1900, were as follows: Balance in account January 1st, 1900, \$3,-198,00; receipts, \$15,250,41; bills collectable (pay patients) \$743,30; total, \$19,191,80; dishursements, \$14,890,04; credit balance June 30th, 1900, \$4,301,76.

The report of the Chief Surgeon, Dr. C. W. P. Brock, showed that for the six months at the hospital at Clifton Forge the totals admitted were: sick, 290; injured, 75; discharged sick, 270; injured, 62; deaths, from disease, 8; from injuries, 1.

For the same period 24 pay patients were

After this refreshments were served and games indulged in until quite a late hour, when her guests parted company with their hosters with a deep feeling of appreciation of her efficient and popular services as their treasurer and her delightful manner of entertaining.

Rev. George H. Spooner, of Trinity Methodist Church, will preach a special sermon on to-morrow night to the members of the Windy Point Club.

The members of the club are anxious The members of the club are anxious that their friends shall attend, and that there will be a good attendance upon the For the same period 24 pay patients were

idmitted and 18 were discharged. There were two deaths. At the various auxiliary hospitals along

At the various auxiliary hospitals along the Chensapeake and Ohlo system 31 employes were treated, 1 having been treated at the Retreat for the Sick and 20 at the Eye and Ear Infirmary in this city.

Four hundred and thirty-six employes

send a definite answer to the committee within the next three weeks. Dr. Thomas S. Dunawny, of Fredericks-ourg, will preach at the Barton Heights Church to-morrow, both morning and night. rour indicates the forming in-turies, which bid not necessitate their scing removed to hospital. Fifteen hundred and ninety-seven pre-On Sunday regular services will be held at the Second Baptist Church, morning and night. Doctor Smith, the pastor, and the choir will all be back after their yacacriptions for medicines were filled at the dispensaries in this city.

The chief surgeon, in his report, says:

"As stated in my previous report, the Clifton Forge Hospital was closed on ac-count of small-pox from February 18th to March 19th, 1900, when twenty-five patients were discharged from quarantine. cases of small-pox "There were seven cases of sharippa in all, one of the nurses among the num-ber. There were thirty-sven employes and six pay patients quarantined. On March 26th, 1990, patients were again admitted to the hospital. This closure of the hospital recognitical the care of sick and injured the hospital. This closure of the hospital necessitated the care of sick and injured patients outside of the hospital, which terially increased the expenses during that

"The new hospital at Huntington, W. Va., was opened for the reception of pa-tients on the 6th day of July, 1999, with Dr. C. R. Ensiow, Surgeon in Charge; Dr. C. M. Hawes, Resident Physician, and C. M. Hawes, Residen Miss Gaule, Head Nurse LACKAWANNA WINS.

Every year there is considerable rivalry among the railroads for the honor of carrying the first bale of the new cotton crop. This year the honor falls to the Lackawanna Railroad, whose line on August 27th received the first bale of the new crop shipped from Memphis, Tenn., and signed to B. B. Harvey & Co., of

RAILROAD NOTES. RAILIRGAD NOTES.

A conference of the representatives of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency Company was held at the general

offices of the first-named company yesterday morning. ne general coal situation and rates, it stated, were the matters up for con-

Mr. F. D. Meanly, commercial agent of the Norfolk and Western, has returned from New York, where he was on special

business for his road. Mr. George S. Sipp, car service agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio, has returned from a trip North.

# IN A CLOUDBURST.

Terrible Experience of a Man in the

Valley of Virginia. Winchester was indeed fortunate yesterday afternoon in not having a cloud-burst. Various sections of Frederick county did not fare so well.

While on their way to Winchester in a buggy late in the afternoon, Messrs. James W. Copenhaver and Matthew T. Royster, both of Clarke county, attempted to cross Bufflick run on the Millwood Road, in this county, just after a great cloudburst. The stream was swollen and angry, and the current was very swift. When in the middle of the stream their

horse was taken off its feet, and the top and bed of the buggy torn away and hurled down the creek. The horse succeeded in getting up and making his way out, but the two men were in the water. Mr. Copenhaver managed to secure a hold on a limb of a tree near the water, it is said, and pulled himself out.

Mr. Royster's position was more peril-

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NEW DRY GOODS STORF.

Messrs, R. T. Pemberton & Co. Will

Open on Monday.

On next Monday a beautiful display of dry goods and notions will be placed before the public by Messrs. R. T. Pemberton & Co., at their handsome new store, No. 309 East Broad Street. Mr. Pemberton is one of the oldest, best-

known and most experienced business men in Richmond, and will welcome thousands of his friends in his pretty new store. Mr. Pemberton and the heads of his warious departments, embracing Messrs. E. J. Beale. G. W. Gary, T. W. Crouch and W. E. Goodman, have just returned from the Northern markets, where they pur-

chased one of the largest and handsomes stocks ever displayed here.

The store occupied of this firm was formerly occupied by Breeden and Talley, and has been thoroughly remodelled and re-finished, presenting now an attractive and

artistic interior. On the first floor will be displayed a complete stock of sliks, of Parisian and other patterns in coloring and shading. In addi-tion there will be a complete collection of colored dress goods, ladies' cloth, venetian and double-faced skirtings, Thibet and zibeline cloths.

The white goods department will be com-The write goods department will be complete in every particular, embracing the finest table linen, damask towellings, nainsook, etc., in French and English makes and styles. There will be, also, a full stock of domestic sheetings of all kinds. The glove department is perfect in imported colorings in kids, with priors ranging from \$1 to \$3.50.

The stock of cambric, nainsook and swiss

embroiderings are complete, with beautiful designs in lacings and ruchings. There will also, be displayed a large stock of ladies' hosiery in cotton, liste and slik. In the department set aside for notions the stock will be complete, embracing every thing in the ribbon, jet and beaded trimming line.

Along the center aisle of the first floo are three handsome crystal cases, which will contain pretty displays of imported perfumery, colognes, soaps, leather goods and purses

Special attention will be paid to the gentlemen's furnishing goods department, which will contain everything needed in that line, including umbrellas.

On the second floor there will be a large assortment of lace and portierre curtains,

derwear and s'lk petticoats, and fiannel and knit underwear.

On the third floor is the rug department where perhaps the largest collection of rugs in all sizes, makes and color patterns may

cloaks, suits, jackets, silk and muslin un-

The new store will have a corps of ex-perienced and competent clerks, with men at the head of each department who are especially suited for the place. The list

Messrs E. J. Beale, W. E. Goodman, G. W. Gary, T. W. Crouch, Jack H. Allen, Warren W. Snead, Ernest E. Pervis, John A. Smither, Richard Booth, E. Blackwell Morris, Russell Bowers, Stuart Goddin, L. Alisbrook, Harvie Armistead, E. B. Ford, Mrs. Maggie Mull, Miss Bessle Mhite, Miss Etta Yeager, M'ss Maggie Nichols, Miss Retta Gibson, Miss Edna Dunsford, Miss Lillian Tomlinson, Miss Teresa Ryan, Miss Norman Sweeney.

ous, and at one time it seemed as though he would be buried in a watery grave or carried far away down the rearing stream. He was carried at least fifty yards before ne was able to save himself, and that was lone by the skin of his teeth. Mr. Charles Harper was in the neighbor-

hood, and went to their assistance. He helped the men to dry their clothes as much as possible, and then they made an-other start for Winchester. They arrived here about dark, and after resting until the excitement abated, they transacted

the excitement abated, they transacted their business.

Mr. Joseph Hardesty was coming to Winchester yesterday afternoon, when a cloudburst overtook him on Berryville Pike. Mr. Hardesty was almost drowned while seated in his carriage, and his horse was nearly prostrated. They could hardly breathe, but succeeded in reaching the residence of Mr. John Solenberger, near team before it was too late. Here Mr. town, before it was too late. Here Mr. Hardesty and his horse were cared for, and, after the rain, came to Winchester.— Winchester News.

# DETAILS OF THE BIG PARADE.

The Typographical Union Will Head the Column on Labor Day.

Arrangements for the Labor Day parade have been about completed, and the local unions are bestirring themselves in the matter of matters. matter of making a fine appearance The column will be composed of four divisions, each of which will form at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning and the arade will move from Adams and Broad The line of march will be down Broad Street to Seventh to Main, to Nineteenth to Broad to City Hall, where the column will b reviewed by the Labor Day Committee and the invited guests. The parade will be headed by the Chief Marshal, his aides and the Blues band. Then will come the officers of the Trades and Labor Com-mittee, invited guests, speakers, etc., who will be immediately followed by the Rich-Typographical Union, which has the right of line by virtue of its being the oldest labor organization in Richmond. The printers will meet at the old regimental armory, at 8 o'clock Monday morning and will be ready to take their place in

Owing to the delay of some of the riders entering the list of competitors for the Labor Day bleyele races, the books will be held open until to-day. There are to be three races—one half

mile, one mile and one two-mile handican open to members of any labor organiza-tion. Entries may be sent to Ollie C. Hope, No. 560 West Main Street.

# Police Circles

The police are asked to look out for a man named Jacob M. Levy, who is missing from Baltimore; aged thirty-one, five feet four inches in height, dark hair and mus-tache, dark straw hat, blue serge suit; missing from 601 West Lombard Street since August 27th.

Sergeant Shinberger's report of the work Sergeant Shinderset's report of the work of the police for August:
Total arrests, 454: misdemeanors, 418; felonies, 36; whites, 200; colored, 254; ordinance volations, 108; miscelleaneous reports, 107. Last August 461. Last month

A young man about twenty-five years old, slim, with blue eyes, smooth face, and neat appearance, has been operating with bad checks in Baltimore. He makes a small purchase, gives a check and gets the change. The checks turn out to be no good. The Richmond police are asked to look out for him.

To Drill the Squad.

Cadet Sergeants R. F. Beirne and W. P. Upshur and Cadet Corporal W. B. An-derson left Richmond yesterday for derson left Richmond Yesterday for the Virginia Military Institute. They re-port for duty this morning to assist in drilling the new cadets. Among the new cadets who went were Alfred Upshur, Bob Allport, Selden Taylor and Mr.

early in the coming week to take the mat-

Sweeny.

Mr. Barksdale Lathrop, who starts at the Institution this year, leaves for Lex-Ington on Monday.

There was a large crowd of old cadets at the depot to see their friends off. The corps, which was furloughed for the summer, will report for duty on September 12th.

To Meet Soon. To Meet Soon.

There are no new developments in the matter of improving the New Reservoir Park. The company headed by Messrs. Saunders and Manning have all their plans and specifications in the hands of the subcommittee and they will probably meet early in the coming week to take the most specification. become impaired by illness its value is wonderful. Induces refreshing sleep.

Committee Not Sure City Should Go in Stove Bussiness, Though

ON GAS RANGES

MIGHT BE A BAD PRECEDENT

ATE FOOD COOKED

Matters Will Be Decided at a Meeting to Be Held Sentember 15th. Plenty of Coke for Sale.

The Council Committee on Light is not yet prepared to say whether the city shall embark in the business of selling gas stoves. It decided at a meeting held at the upper gas works yesterday afternoon to lay the report of the gas stove sub-com-mittee on the table until September 15th, by which the by which time the members are expected to have made up theid minds as to the xpediency of the city handling the stoves

In order that these gas ranges might be seen in actual operation a number of the lifferent patterns and made by different concerns were connected with the 21s mains, and several well-known Richmond addes cooked on them a quantity of good things for the committeemen and a number of friends, who were invited to be present to witness the test. The stoves worked charmingly. Pies and bread were baked, chickens fried, coffee boiled and other dishes cooked on the ranges, and these were served hot and toothsome to

CITY IN STOVE BUSINESS. The committee met above the "kitchen, nd while the delicious aroma of coffee and profiled stark floated up, the committee men discussed the question inther i yould be a good thing for the city to parking in the gas-stove business, claim Winston read the report of the sub-com-mittee, recommending that the city buy the stoves outright in large number and sell them to citizens on the instalment plan, the charge each month to be added

o the regular gas bill.
Mr. Winston read extracts from a num-eer of large cities, in which gas is used or cooking and heating purposes, showg that the people were pleased with i greatly preferred it to coal or wood it was cheaper, cleaner, and required work. He thought the city would coner a great blessing uponethe community ling the citizens gas ranges on

Wallerstein took the contrary view He said he was opposed to the city em-barking in the gas-range business, claimng that it would be setting a bad prece lent, and one which might result in inter minable turmoil and annoyance. As an lividual, he was heartily nn favor of th use of gas for cooking purposes, and used a gas stove instead of a coal stove in his own residence, because he found it cheaper and much less troublesome. He added that he would call up his resolution providing for a reduction of the price of gas at the meeting to be held September 15th, and suggested that the gas stove matter

and suggested that the gas stove infilter go over until then, in order that members might have time to fully consider the question. This was done.

PLENTY OF COKE.

Superintendent Knowles reported that the city had so much coke on hand that there was not room to store any more. The committee instructed him to sell an unlimited quantity at 6 cents per bushel, or \$1.50 a load.

\$1.50 a load. After the transaction of some routing After the transaction of some routine business, the committeemen retired from labor to refreshment, and fried chicken and pie vanished with a rapidity that was an unqualified endorsement of not only the gas and the stoves used to cook them, but of the ladies who presided over the "destinies" of the gas-works kitchen.

The Committee on Police met at the "destinies" of the gas-works are the The Committee on Police met at the City Hall at 4:29 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After approving the bills and paynoli, requested Committeeman Shea to have the tower at the First Market painted the tower at the record order. The Countries of the countries o

# the tower at the repaired and put in good order. The Coun-cil was asked to increase the pay of the janitors of the station houses from \$40 o \$50 a month.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY. A Syrian Jeweler Arrested on Charge

of New York Importers, (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 31.—
Nisraliah Suttle, the Syrian jeweller, who conducts a store in this city, will probably be taken to Washington to answer the charge of conspiracy in an attempt to de-fraud certain New York importers of Oriental goods, from whom Suttle's brothers-in-law, A. Elias and George El'as, of Washington, purchased their stock in trade.
This morning the New Yorker importer,

Nami Tadross, arrived and identified the goods which had been shipped to Suttle and which were seized by the police. They were two bales of Oriental rugs, valued a \$2,000, and three trunks, containing Orien-tal goods and French noveltles, valued at Suttle claims that he knows nothing

about the alleged conspiracy. His brother n-law, A. Elias, came here, he says about August 2d and called on him. The visitor said he contemplated coming to Newport News to engage in business, and wanted to know where he could get good stand. Suttle says the goods hipped to him to be held until his brother n-law arrived to open his store Suttle is out on a cash bail of \$100.

# HEAVY PENALTY INVOLVED.

Opening of the Oyster Season-New Academy of Music Lighted. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 31.-Through an inadvertence the British scame Falls of Keltie, Captain W. S. Ralpa, in curred a penalty of \$5,000. The quarantine laws require that the bill of health of ship coming here from a foreign por must be made out at port of departure by the American Conful or by a medical officer designated for the purpose. When Captain Raith sailed from Port Elizabeth, South Africa, he failed to attend to this, or left to the agent of the line, who neg-lected it. Upon arrival a fine of \$5,000 was noted against the ship by the Cus toms Collector. It was taken up to the treasury department and as there was no evidence of intention to ignore the law he minimum fine of \$15 was imposed and he ship cleared for Norfolk to-day to load

The total exports of coal from this point to foreign countries for the month ending to-day were 45,483 tons. The figures in July were 21,671 tons. The total receipts at the Custom House for import duties this month were \$115,326.07. The best previous record was July, when \$96,244.60 was colected from this source.

The oyster tongers in this section have nade preparations to take advantage of the opening of the oyster season to-mor-The prospects are for a busy season

Hersford's Acid Phosphate Imparts Energy. When vitality and nerve force have

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GRATITUD

Letters from Women Relieved of Monthly Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Painful Menstruation

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was troubled with female weakness, irregular and painful menstruation. I suffered so every month that I was obliged to go to bed, but thanks to your medicine I am now well. I would advise all women who suffer as I did to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." -MRS. ANNA LACY, Ross, Iowa.

Grateful Miss Musselman DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I always suffered at time of menstruation ever since menses began, with bearing-down pains, sickness at stomach, sometimes vomiting for two days, sometimes vomiting blood. As I grew older, the suffering became worse. I tried many things, but obtained no relief. At last I concluded to try

your medicine. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed your other directions, and now menstruation is painless. I feel and know that I owe it all to your medicine, and never fail to recommend it. I am very thankful for what your medicine has done for me, and wish that every afflicted woman would try it."-JENNIE C. MUSSELMAN,

611 West Ave., Sidney, Ohio. Prestration at Monthly Periods "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I was greatly troubled with my menstrual periods, was very weak and nervous, could not work at all. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for several months, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and am wonderfully improved in health. My neighbors are all surprised to see me out and doing my own work. I would advise every suffering woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies."—Mrs. HENRY MUELLER, 543 McAlpin Ave., Clifton, Cincin-

Irregular Menstruation

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I want to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for my daughter. It has helped her very much. She had doctored for two years, but obtained no relief, and now in two months and a half she is well. Menstruation is now regular, appetite has returned, the pain has left her side and her headache is better. I feel very thankful to you also for your kind advice."-Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, South Byron, Wis.

Fifty thousand letters like these at Mrs. Pinkham's office in Lynn, Mass., prove that the safeguard of woman's health is LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

and it is believed that bivalves will be W. Truitt to Junius E. West, both of tonged and dredged in unusually large quantities this winter. In the course of the few days the schooner recently purchased to be used as a police boat on the byster grounds is expected to arrive from

the Eastern Shore, where she is being overhauled. The schooner will make this place her hendquarters.

The new Academy of Music was lighted up this evening for the first time in the resence of a few specially invited per-

### SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Lily-White Republicans Elect Dele-

gates to Tappahannock Convention (Special Dispatch to The Times.) IRVINGTON, VA., August 31.—Fitz. Lee nd James Armstead, two colored men, living at White Stone, this afternoon at-tempted to take a vessel which was locked by orders of the magistrate to the wharf t Weems, Lancaster county.

The colored men each had gotten them pistol and proceeded at once to take up he lines, after first breaking the lock. Mr. Hugh Owens, the proprietor of the railway, at this time appeared upon the scene, when lively fusilade took place which resulted n one of the colored men being riddled with shot. The colored men were both all at Lancaster Courthouse.

It is not thought that the wounds will

rove fatal. The Lily-White Republicans, of Lancaster county, met at Millenbeck this even-ing and nominated the following delegates for the First District Convention, to be held in Tappahannock next Tuesday to nominate a candidate for Congress: H. B. McNamara, Hugh Owens, G. H. Jenkins,

# COTTON MILLS CLOSE DOWN.

endorsing McKinley were passed.

Captain R. L. Miller Receives an Appointment.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 31.—For about the first time in its career of twelve years the Lynchburg cotton-mill will close laws of the restrict between lown after working hours to-morrow, and emain closed for a week or ten days, thus throwing, temporarily, out of employment three hundred and seventy-five operatives. A leakage in the mill's reservoir and a burst pipe are the cause of the sus-

Captain R. L. Miller, who has been a tobacconist of Lynchburg, a Commissioner of the United States to Austria, a memper of the Virginia State Senate. American Consul at Hull, England, and a captain of a company in the Spanish-American war, has just received an appointment in the Commissary Department of Subsistence at Washington, and has entered upon the discharge of the duties of the place.

# FATAL CHOKE DAMP.

One Man Killed and Another Nearly So by Bad Air.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FARMVILLE, VA., August 31.-Late this aftertoon choke damp in a well be-longing to Dr. Wm. Smith killed Frank Wooton (colored) and nearly killed Isaiah They were cleaning out the well.

# PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Colliers for Manila-Saloon Men Fined for Keeping Slot Machines.

NORFOLK, VA., August 31 -Lizzie C. Cockey, of Suffolk, Va., trading as Cockey & Jones, flied a petition in bankruptcy here to-day. Liabilities 5,459, assets 3,596, chiefly to Norfolk cred tors. A marriage license granted here August 23 to Edgar Ford and Mrs. Mattie Lee

Mitchell, both of Rischmond, was returned here to-day not signed. It is believed the officiating minister forgot to sign it.

The United States Coast Survey steamer Blake, which has been sounding Diamond Shoals in order to ascertain the best ar chorage for a light ship, arrived here to-

Repairs upon the naval collier Hannibal at the Norfolk navy yard having been about completed, work upon the collier Southery will be rushed. Both vessels southery will be rushed. Both vessels are destined to take coal to Manila.

Eight saloon-keepers of Norfolk, convicted of harboring slot machines, were each fined \$50 to-day by Police Justice Taylor

big schooner Marjory Brown, lying at Lambert's Point, caught fire to-day, but the blaze was quickly extinguished after trifling damage was caused.

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Postoffice Building Sold.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SUFFOLK, VA., August 31.—The postbuilding was to-day sold by Georga

father, Rev. J. Rodgers Sturgis in the
Methodist church of Blackstone, Va., of
which he is pastor.

Miss Sturgis is well known here. Her
father was pastor of Trinity Methodist
Church about ten years ago, and the fame

siderations During August there were 21 marriages

in Nansemond county. All but one were colored. Democratic Speakers, Headquarters State

Headquarters State
Democratic Committee,
Richmond, Va., August 22, 1909.
Speakers and places of speaking are
mnounced as follows:
JOHN W. DANIELA. Amherst Court, September 17th, WM. HODGE 1 MANN.

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Rockbridge Court, September 3d.
Mathews Court, September 16th.
Lancaster Court, September 17th.
Fluvanna Court, September 2tth.
JOHN L. JEFFRHES.
Pulaski Court, September 3d.
Russell Court, September 4th.
Sussex Court, September 6th.
Botetourt Court, September 16th.
Greene Court, September 19th. Greene Court, September 12th.

Greene Court, September 13th.
Prince George Court, September 13th.
Rockingham Court, September 17th.
JOHN LAMB.
Sussex Court, September 6th.
Chesterfield Court, September 15th. Chesterne a Court, September 13th.

Goochland Court, September 13th.

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Hanover Court, September 13th.

King William Court, September 25th.

West Point (night), September 25th.

FPANCIS R. LASSITER.

Greensville Court, September 3d.

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Lunenburg Court, September 10th.
Prince George Court, September 13th.
Mecklenburg Court, September 13th. Mecklenburg Court, Septe JAMES HAY. Rapparannock Court, September 10th.
A. J. MONTAGUE.

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King and Queen Court, September 6th.
Northampton Court, September 19th.
Essex Court, September 17th.
H. D. FLOOD.

Magruder's (Amherst) September 1st,

Appoint Court, September 6th. Botetourt Court, September 1sth. Amherst Court, September 1sth. Amnerst Court, September 18 (night.)
Clifton Forge, September 18 (night.)
Highland Court, September 29th.
Bath Circuit Court, September 21st.
ROBERT TURNBULL.

Greenville Court, September ad.
Sussex Court, September 5th.
Lunenburg Court, September 18th.
Prince George Court, September 13th.
Dinwiddie Court, September 17th.
GRAHAM CLAYTOR. GRAHAM CLAYTOR.

Campbell Court. September 19th.

Roanoke Court. September 17th.

LEWIS H. MACHAN.

Manassas Court. September 2d.

King George Court. September 19th.

Loudoun Court. September 19th.

Pairton Court. September 19th.

Greenville Court, September 3d.

King George Court, September 16th.

Loudoun Court, September 16th.
Fairfax Court, September 17th.
Culpeper Court. September 17th.
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EDWARD ECTIOLS.
Bath Court, September 18th.
GEORGE L. BROWNING.
Rappahannock Court. September 18th.
Kockingham Court. September 18th.
E. A. STRODE.
Alleghany Court. September 18th.
JOHN F. RINEY.
Prince William Court. September 3th.
Louisa Court. September 18th.
Louisa Court. September 18th.
Fairfax Court. September 18th.
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Fauquier Court. September 24th.
T. J. DOWNING.
Gloucester Court. September 28th.
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T. J. DOWNING.

Gloucester Court. September 3d.
Caroline Court. September 10th.
PETER J. OTEY.

Charlotte Court. September 3d.
J. TAYLOR ELLYSON. Chairman.

JOSEPH BUTTON Secretary. Opening of the V. M. f. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEXINGTON, VA., August 31.-The preliminary opening of the session at the Virginia Military Institute will occur to-morrow, with the reporting of the "rats" or plebs for duty and their being drilled by the officers, returned from fuclough for that purpose, until September 12th, when all the "old caders" will report and the "West Point of the South" vill again e under way.

Will Soon Wed.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Thomas Freeman Epes to Miss Agnes Virginia Sturgis, September 5th, at 7

The ceremony will be performed by her father, Rev. J. Rodgers Sturgis in the

### rocent packages of John-lon's Ridney Pills have been sold. It was the first Reliable Kidney ARE USING Remedy offered the